



Nathaniel Lyon Memorial, Natchaug State Forest, Eastford, CT

Nathaniel Lyon Memorial is located within the boundaries of Natchaug State Forest, surrounding the chimney that is the last standing part of the Lyon homestead. Nathaniel Lyon, a Connecticut native, was the first general to be killed during the Civil War. He was stationed in Missouri, and was an abolitionist.

The Natchaug Trail travels north from the birthplace for a little more than 2 miles. The trail ends at Pilfershire Road across from the cemetery. Nathaniel's grave is clearly recognizable by the cannons positioned around the perimeter!